



ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AN APOSTOLATE OF THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER

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Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 7:30am / 10:00am

Mon., Wed., Thrs.: 7:00am

Tues., Fri.: 6:30pm

Saturday: 8:15am

Confessions: *Also by appointment*

Mon., Tues., Fri.: 5:30pm - 6:15pm

Sat., Sun.: 9:00am - 9:45am

The Rosary is prayed after Mass Mon.-Sat., and before 10am Sun.

"Pray, pray very much, and make sacrifices for sinners, for many souls go to Hell because they have no one to make sacrifices and pray for them."

-- Our Lady of Fatima

Sexagesima Sunday

23 February 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Blessed Palms:

Please bring in your blessed palms; we will burn them to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

All palms need to be brought to the church by *today* Sunday, **February 23.**



St. Stanislaus Young Adult Group

Please join us for our first ever *Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dance* on Tuesday, **March 4**, after Mass, Rosary and Compline until 11:00pm. There will be epic pancake flipping, pancake eating, and festive dancing. Bring a friend and your favorite pancake topping. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions or to get on the email list, please email us at ssvag@ststanparish.com

Ash Wednesday:

To mark the beginning of Lent, there will be the Distribution of (privately) Blessed Ashes at 7:00am followed by low Mass on Wednesday, **March 5**. The *solemn* (and public) Blessing and Distribution of ashes will take place at the Sung Mass on Wednesday, **March 5** at 7:00pm.

Remember, this is a day of fasting and abstinence.

Current Law for Fasting / Abstinence:

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, fasting is required of those from the age of 18 until 59; one full meal is permitted per day, two smaller meals may be taken which together would not equal a full meal. No other food may be taken. On Ash Wednesday and all Fridays in Lent, abstinence from meat is binding on those aged 14 and above.



MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday, February 23, Sexagesima Sunday

7:30am: Clare Judge

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Monday, February 24, St. Matthias, Apostle

7:00am: Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, February 25, Votive: St. Thérèse

6:30pm: In Thanksgiving from Nancy Bakos

Wednesday, February 26, Votive: St. Catherine of Siena

7:00am: Catherine Judge

Thursday, February 27, St. Gabriel of O.L. of Sorrows

7:00am: Henry Judge

Friday, February 28, Votive: Forgiveness of Sins

6:30pm: Mass of Reparation

Saturday, March 1, Votive: Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:15am: Rose Catanzaro (†)

Sunday, March 2, Quinquagesima Sunday

7:30am: Priests and Seminarians of the FSSP

10:00am: *Pro populo*

Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas:

On Friday, **March 7**, there will be Mass at 6:30pm in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas. Following Mass will be individual veneration of his 1st class relic. The relic will also be exposed on the Sacred Heart altar beginning at 5:30pm.

Real Estate Presentation:

Please join the seniors' group on Saturday, **March 8**, starting at 9:30am (after 8:15am Mass and the Rosary). The featured speaker is parishioner Stephen DiJulius who will give an informative and engaging session on these topics:

- Real Estate Markets / Projections for the Coming Year
- Preparing to Sell your Home: Tips to Maximize Your Sale
- Forcing Equity: Strategies to Increase Property Value
- Value of Tangible Investments: Why Real Estate is Still a Cornerstone of Wealth Building

This is open to everyone in the parish. We are inviting all of you to join us as Stephen walks us through ways to help us prepare for our future through real estate sales and management. Light refreshments and coffee will be available. We hope to see you there!

Teen Bible Study:

On Saturday, **March 8** there will be a Bible study for teens entitled, *Ten Bible Verses Every Catholic Should Know*. Bringing a Bible is recommended, but not required. We will gather for snacks and a social at 6:30pm and the talk will begin at 7:00pm; the event concludes at 9:00pm.

Evening for Men:

All men are invited to attend an evening of instruction and reflection about authentic manhood on Monday, **March 10**. The session will run from 6:30-9:00pm. Consider coming early to enjoy some social time with other men from the parish (please bring light refreshment to share). Msgr. Fritz will continue speaking on the topic of the Rite of Passage at 7:00pm. There is opportunity for fellowship with other men. Please join us!

Extra Confession Time: *The Light is On for You*

This Lent, parishes throughout the diocese will have Confessions available this Tuesday, **March 11**, from 6:00-8:00 pm. If you (or someone you know) have been reluctant to come to the Sacrament or have been away for some time, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and His Church.

Msgr. Fritz will hear Confessions from 5:30pm until 6:15pm; Fr. Rickert, FSSP will be on hand to hear Confessions from 6:15pm until 8:00pm.

Lenten Recollection: *Save the date!*

There will be a parish Lenten Recollection on the evening of **March 14** and the morning of Saturday, **March 15**. Please arrange your schedule to attend and take advantage of this spiritual opportunity.

Feast of St. Joseph:

Please join in celebrating St. Joseph on Wednesday, **March 19** by attending sung Mass at 7:00pm and the custom of the St. Joseph table after Mass in the lower level of the church.

"I wish I could persuade everyone to be devoted to this glorious saint, for I have great experience of the blessings which he can obtain from God."

--St. Teresa of Avila on St. Joseph

Consecration of Altar Stone: *Save the Date !!*

We will be marking the 125th anniversary of the First Mass on **March 25**; Bishop Rhoades will be here at 6:30pm to consecrate a new altar stone followed by solemn Mass. This is an important event, so please plan on attending!

Divine Office: *Vespers and Compline*

Every Sunday, the parish sings *Vespers*. We will begin at 5:15pm; at the end of *Vespers*, there will be Exposition and Benediction. The text / chants of *Vespers* will be provided.

Please join us in chanting *Compline* every Tuesday evening after the 6:30pm Mass and Rosary (we start around 7:30pm). Text with musical notation is provided. Even if you do not chant with us, come and pray!

Collections: Feb. 16, 2025 - Total for Parish: \$ 7,116.49

- Mail-in Contributions: \$ 215.00
- 7:30am Mass Collection: \$ 2,384.00
- 10:00am Mass Collection: \$ 4,517.49

Attendance: Feb. 16, 2025 - Total: 369

- 7:30am Mass: 109
- 10:00am Mass: 260

Parish Prayer Requests:

The parish website now features a prayer request page to submit prayer intentions. The QR code below will take you there. If you would like to receive emails indicating these intentions so that you too can participate in this spiritual work of mercy, please email Msgr. Fritz to be added to the distribution list.

